



WATER REUSE AND RECHARGE

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Health's Role in Reclaimed Water

- Reclaimed Water Facilities
 - Partners with Ecology
 - Lead agency for LOSS/reclaimed
 - Provide public health protection comments
 - Cross-connection control
 - Source water protection

Health's Role in ONWS

- 💧 Onsite nonpotable water systems
 - 2021 legislation
 - ESHB 1184 encoded as RCW 90.46.290
 - Site-specific water treatment for limited uses
 - Very small volumes
- 💧 Rule currently under development
 - Based on National Blue Ribbon Commission for Onsite Nonpotable Water Systems model

Public Water Systems: Advantages

- 💧 Preserves potable water rights for potable water uses
- 💧 Supplements existing surface and ground water supplies
- 💧 Assists in meeting the future water requirements of the state

Public Water Systems: Concerns and Risks

- 💧 Potential water quality impacts
 - Source water protection
 - Emerging contaminants
- 💧 Complicated planning and coordination between potable and nonpotable uses



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